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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed April 24, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows (a marked-up copy of the amended specification is attached to this Amendment):

**Please replace the paragraph on page 3, lines 3-10, with the following paragraph:**

Other prophylactic therapeutics for use in treatment of bronchoconstrictive disorders include steroid anti-inflammatory agents such as beclomethasone dipropionate (BDP), beclomethasone monopropionate (BMP), flunisolide, triamcinolone acetonide, dexamethasone, tipredane, ciclesonide, mometasone, mometasone furoate (Asmanex® Twisthaler™, Shering-Plough Corporation, Kenilworth, NJ), RPR 106541 having the formula

  
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